

Mount Rainier National Park

Summer 2005 Interpretive Programs



July 1 - September 5, 2005 Program Schedule

Paradise Area

Meadow Meander 10:30 a.m., daily Explore the wildflower meadows around Paradise and learn how life adapts to mountain conditions. This walk is wheelchair accessible with assistance; check with the rangers at the front desk. Meet at the flagpole outside the Jackson Visitor Center (1.5 hours, 1 mile).
Perilous Beauty 12:30 p.m. & 3:30 p.m., daily Did you know that Mount Rainier is an active volcano? Learn more in this video. Jackson Visitor Center auditorium (30 minutes).
Nisqually Vista Walk 2 p.m., daily Is Mount Rainier an active volcano? What’s the difference between glacial ice and regular ice? Learn about our active, icy volcano on this leisurely walk. Meet at the flagpole outside the Jackson Visitor Center (1.5 hours, 1.25 miles).
Mount Rainier Stories 3:30 p.m., daily Join a ranger for a short talk about the people, places, and living things that are part of Mount Rainier. Meet in the Jackson Visitor Center lobby (20 minutes).
Evening Program at Paradise Inn 9 p.m., daily Explore a variety of topics about Mount Rainier National Park. Topics are posted in the Jackson Visitor Center and the Paradise Inn. Meet in the Paradise Inn lobby (45 minutes).

Longmire Area

Mountain Legacy 3 p.m., daily Explore Longmire and learn about the people and ideas that shaped the history of Mount Rainier National Park. Meet in front of the Longmire Museum (30 minutes).
Junior Ranger Program 6:30 p.m., daily Join a ranger for fun and educational activities for kids ages 6-11! Meet at the Cougar Rock Campground Amphitheater. Additional parking is available at the picnic area across from the campground (45 minutes).
Evening Program at Cougar Rock Campground 9 p.m., daily thru July 31. 8:30 p.m., daily beginning August 1. Explore a variety of topics on Mount Rainier’s natural and cultural history. Program topics are listed on area bulletin boards. Meet at the Cougar Rock Campground Amphitheater. Additional parking is available at the picnic area across from the campground (45 minutes).

Carbon River Area

Junior Ranger Program 6 p.m., Saturday Join a ranger for fun and educational activities for kids 6-11! Meet at the Ipsut Creek Campground campfire circle (45 minutes).
Evening Program at Ipsut Creek Campground 7:30 p.m., Saturday Join a ranger around the campfire for stories about Mount Rainier people and places. Programs are posted on area bulletin boards. Meet at the Ipsut Creek Campground campfire circle (45 minutes).

Sunrise/White River Area

Emmons Glacier Walk 10 a.m., Saturday Walk to a close-up view of the largest glacier in the contiguous United States. Meet at the White River Patrol Cabin in the White River Campground (2 hours, 1.75 miles one-way).
Sunrise Stroll 11 a.m. & 3 p.m., daily Explore the natural and cultural history of Sunrise on this short , easy walk. Meet at the Sunrise Visitor Center (30 minutes, 0.5 mile).
Sunrise Ridge Walk 1 p.m., Sunday Take in the spectacular views while discovering the unique nature and history of Mount Rainier. Meet at the Sunrise Visitor Center. (2 hours, approximately 2 miles with 500 feet of elevation change.)
Junior Ranger Program 7 p.m., Friday thru August 13; 6 p.m., Friday beginning August 20. Join a ranger for fun and educational activities for kids ages 6-11! Meet at the White River Campground Campfire Circle (30 minutes).
Evening Program at White River Campground 8 p.m., Thursday, Friday & Saturday thru August 14; 7 p.m. Thursday, Friday, Saturday beginning August 19. Explore a variety of Mount Rainier natural and cultural history topics. Program topics and titles are listed on area bulletin boards. Meet at the White River Campground Campfire Circle (45 minutes).

Ohanapecosh Area

Grove of the Patriarchs Walk 10 a.m., Sunday & Friday Walk along the Ohanapecosh River to a magnificent grove of ancient trees. Meet at the Grove of the Patriarchs trailhead (limited parking), near the Stevens Canyon Entrance Station (1 hour, 1.5 miles).
Explore Ohanapecosh Walk 10 a.m., Monday & Saturday Discover the unique characteristics that continue to draw people to the Ohanapecosh Valley on this informative walk. Meet at the bulletin board by the bridge in Loop B of Ohanapecosh Campground. (1.5 hours, 3 miles).
Junior Ranger Program 2 p.m., Saturday Fun in the forest for kids ages 6-11! Space is limited. Register at the Ohanapecosh Visitor Center. Meet at the Ohanapecosh Campground Amphitheater (1 hour).
Evening Program at Ohanapecosh Campground 9 p.m., daily thru July 31. 8:30 p.m., daily beginning August 1. Explore a variety of Mount Rainier natural and cultural history topics. Program topics and titles are listed on area bulletin boards. Meet at the Ohanapecosh Campground Amphitheater (45 minutes).